

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 622

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

At the top of page 1, insert "EMERGENCY BILL".

On page 1, in line 4, after the first "of" insert "altering the maximum reduction that the Governor can make to an appropriation in the State budget; altering the circumstances under which the Governor may reduce certain appropriations; prohibiting the Governor from reducing certain appropriations;"; in line 12, after "appropriations;" insert "making this Act an emergency measure;"; and in line 25, strike "25%" and substitute "10%".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike "considers unnecessary" and substitute "FINDS AND DECLARES IS NECESSARY TO BE REDUCED IN ORDER TO AVOID A DEFICIT IN THE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH THE APPROPRIATION IS MADE"; in line 9, strike "or"; and in line 10, after "office" insert ";

(V) ANY PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY FOR WHICH A MINIMUM FUNDING LEVEL IS MANDATED UNDER STATE LAW TO BE INCLUDED BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE BUDGET, IF THAT REDUCTION WOULD RESULT IN AN APPROPRIATION LESS THAN THE MANDATED AMOUNT; OR

(VI) ANY PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY OPERATING UNDER LAWFULLY PROMULGATED REGULATIONS, UNTIL THOSE REGULATIONS ARE REVISED UNDER THE PROCEDURES SPECIFIED IN TITLE 10 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 15, after "UNDER" insert "SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF"; in line 16, strike

(Over)

“30-DAY” and substitute “21-DAY”; and in line 32, strike “15” and substitute “10”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 4 and 5 and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.”.